

- **Percent of Mothers with One or More Selected Risk Factors, Ages 10-44** – Risks include: mother with less than a high school education; four or more previous live births; a previous termination; a previous live birth now dead; or a previous live birth within the last twenty-four months. The McMinn County trend is decreasing. Traditionally, the trend has been lower than the region and higher than the State. However, the trend remains lower than the region, but is now equal to the state.
- **Percent of Births with Selected Maternal Risk Factors, Ages 10-44** – Risks include: Smoking; C-Section; weight gain less than 15 pounds; anemia; diabetes; hypertension; labor and delivery complication; alcohol and/or drug use. The county trend has remained stable and is equal with the Southeast Region and State.

McMinn County Mortality Experience

- **Number of Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births (Death of a live born infant less than one year of age)** – McMinn County’s twelve-year trend rate, while unstable due to small numbers, has decreased between 1985 and 1996. The county rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and State. The county’s rate of 7.2 per 1,000 live births was about equal to the “Year 2000” objective of 7 per 1,000 live births.
- **Number of Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births (Death of a live born infant under 28 days of age)** – The county’s neonatal mortality rate, while unstable, has shown no change over the twelve-year trend cycle. The county rate is lower than the Southeast Region and State. The county’s neonatal death rate of 5.4 per 1,000 live births is higher than the national “Year 2000” objective of 4.5.
- **Number of Post-neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births (Death of a live born infant over 28 days, but under one year of age)** – McMinn County’s trend, while unstable, decreased 33.3% between 1985 and 1996. The county’s rate of 1.8 per 1,000 live births is lower than the Southeast Region, State, and national “Year 2000” objective.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 1-4 Year Olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The leading cause of death for 1-4 year olds in McMinn County is accidents and adverse effects. The county’s rate increased 43.1% from 1985 to 1996. In comparison, the county’s rate is equal with the Southeast Region, but lower than the state.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 5-14 Year Olds with mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The leading cause of death for 5-14 year olds in McMinn County is accidents and adverse effects. The county’s rate increased 123.6% from the 1985-1987 three-year average of 11 per 100,000 population to 24.6 per 100,000 population in the 1994-1996 three-year average